

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows in rewritten "clean" format:

5. An anode assembly for an x-ray tube comprising:

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a rotor body assembly including a rotor and a stator, the stator being operatively positioned relative to the rotor body assembly;

a target, operatively positioned relative to the cathode assembly, operatively connected to a bearing assembly by a thermal barrier; and

means, including a rotor hub operatively positioned within the rotor, coaxially aligned with a shaft extending from the bearing assembly, for operatively connecting the shaft of the bearing assembly to the rotor hub of the rotor body assembly.

REMARKS

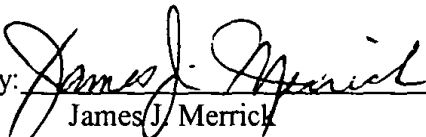
Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application. Claim 5 has been amended by this Preliminary Amendment. No new matter has been introduced thereby.

If any fees are due in connection with this Amendment, or otherwise, Applicants' attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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